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Cash belonging to the Company deposited in banks,	166,416 99
Gross premiums in due course of collection,	114,024 10
Aggregate amount of assets,	$1,672,362 59
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses,	$47,579 69
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	410,857 19
Due for miscellaneous expenses,	1,550,00
Brokerage and other charges,	24,134 62
Total amount of liabilities, except capital,	$484,113 90
Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash,	1,000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	188,247 69
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TOM'S FOOLISHNESS.

"Another girl! and girls are of no earthly use in France without a dowry," said Monsieur Marilhac stalked out of his house in a rage.

The little new comer who was named Marie, was the fifth daughter come the paternal committee of ways and means. As matrimony is the chief end of a French girl's existence, it was no wonder that poor monsieur received the congratulations of his friends with his heart wrong side out.

But little Marie throve in spite of the frowns, and at sixteen had developed into a fine, handsome, and brave girl, so that her father was wont to stroke her long brown hair, and say, "True, you are a girl, Marie, but you have all the qualities of a man. That is a great comfort."

At this time Marie had two lovers: one old, rich, and whose suit her father favored; the other, young and not rich, whom Marie loved, and married without the blessing of her father. Her husband had just completed a medical education. He was tall and handsome, and his name was Pierre Marquerat. A week after their marriage Pierre found himself nearly penniless, and the young husband and wife soon after bade goodby to France, to seek a home and fortune in America. They landed in New York beginning the work of home-making with empty hands, but strong hearts full of love. Pierre gradually won a place for himself and his profession, which added to Marie's excellent management, furnished them with all the real comforts of home. But every year or two brought a baby, until there were seven, all boys. "Ah! if my father could only see my seven boys, he would adore me, and quite forgive me for being a girl myself," Marie would proudly say.

When the youngest was three years old almost the entire family was stricken down with fever. From days and nights of watching, Pierre, who was less strong than Marie, became prostrate—from fatigue, his physician said; but he would be quite well after a little rest. In two hours he was dead, and the eldest son lay dying.

From that day Marie was broken hearted. She had loved her husband with the whole force and strength of her intense nature. From the day she married him until he lay dead at her side no other man had seemed to her so large souled, so noble hearted, so devoted and true. She did not weep her grief was too deep for that. Her heart, if she had one, was stone. Nothing moved her. All sorrows fell so far short of her own as to seem not worthy the name of sorrow. She was still so young, barely thirty three, and she already had drunk to the very dregs the sweetest and saddest of life's wine. For her woman's heart there was nothing left. For her mother's heart there were six boys, and for her brains and her hands the care and support of them. She had her home, but no income now. What could she do? Teach French, and take a few boarders. So a few weeks' time saw the happy, bright-eyed, vivacious Marie changed into a pale, sad, black-robed woman, with her handsome boys gathered about her like a constellation, and half a dozen gentlemen to sit at her table and learn French. Most of them were professional men, while one or two were her own countrymen. The first to come was Tom Sigismond, partner in a down-town house, and the pet of a bachelor coterie, many of whom had been classmates in college, and led the usual life of well-to-do city fellows who have no "incumbrances." Some one in the firm was wanted who understood French, and why not learn it himself? A Franco-American friend gave him Madame Marquerat's address. The artlessness of madame's broken English, and the sweetness of her broken hearted face, made the formal business matter a foregone conclusion. And so it happened that being the first by a day on the carpet, Tom was given the late doctors place at table, if "he would be so good as to carve." Carving was a new and untried business as speaking French. But he was a fellow to do anything for a woman except marry her. He would carve if he amputated his hands in the operation. And then those six distracting boys, with their interminable French chatter, with their "maman, maman, maman," kissing her, hugging her, rubbing their heads against her, overwhelming her with their devotion, and trying her patience to the utmost! How could he ever expect to learn all their pretty French names, much less abide in the midst of such a bedlam?

And so each and all of the gentlemen thought, but had their wonderings answered by the nameless graces of the widowed madame. Day by day only enhanced their admiration, and astonished them with her capabilities. From morning until evening neither her hands nor her feet seemed to find rest. There were always the boys to be sent to school, the market, her French pupils, her household to superintend, and yet she seemed always so incapable of fatigue always so tidy, and always courteous and ready to talk, but always so very, very sad.

One day Gustave, the third boy, was brought in from the street with the blood streaming from a wound in his head. It had been nearly a year since Pierre had died and until now Marie had thought she had no heart. But the sight of her bleeding child showed her that she had, and she gave way to a flood of tears. After that she was quite like the impulsive, vivacious, and warm hearted Marie of old. She was a French woman in a thousand ingenious ways—so rich in tact, in expediency, in helpfulness; but had it not been for all those boys, one might never have known what a character she had. One day it was teaching little Pierre never to lie; another, Louis the beauty of unselfishness; another, courteous manners to Colet, generosity to Claude, or patience to Paul. She was certainly the most wonderful mother these men ever had seen; and neither had they forgotten their own. The sight of her and her boys day after day developed their own fatherly instincts and longings for a home and fireside and a madame of their own. But when could such another Marie be found? None of them asked himself that question oftener than did handsome Tom Sigismond. Women were so tremendously deceitful! He could count up a score of "perfect beauties" he had flirted with, who smiled sweetly, sang and talked like seraphs and made bewildering toilets; but he declared he knew them to be perfect Xantippes in temper. (That was before Xantippes amiability had been exonerated.) If he married, and he certainly never should, but if he did, he wanted to know the woman. Calling now and then, seeing her in the parlor, going to opera and concert, riding in Central Park, and the like, furnished no real clew to her character. Moreover, there was no way to find out, unless one interviewed her maid, or engaged in her employ under the guise of coachman. Even if they were angels, he was afraid of angels, unless it was this French one with her six cherubs.

Of course he learned French with a vengeance. It was a wonderfully courteous language, seeming fit for only lords and ladies. He was astonished that he had not learned it before. It was "Voulez-vous quelque chose, madame?" in the morning and at night. He charged himself with commissions, and finally grew to taking the boys out by twos for a walk or ride. At the end of three years he was the only original boarder left. He had conjugated the verb *aimer* through all its moods and tenses, and instead of looking farther for a Marie decided to sue for this one, including the satellites, Louis, Colet, Gustave, etc.

One day he fell in with a pair of his bachelor friends.

"Where do you keep yourself, Tom?" inquired one. "I haven't seen you for six months. In love, eh, old fellow?"

"Yes, I believe I am," said Tom, seriously.

"One more unfortunate!" doled out the other. "Young, rich, and pretty, I suppose?"

"Yes, young, rich, and beautiful," answered Tom. "No money, a widow, and six boys."

"Oh, that excuse me—but that's too thin."

"But it's a fact," said Tom, and the friends sobered.

"Hey! are you crazy, old boy?"

"Never less so, old fellow."

"Six boys! the d—ickens! That's beginning life at the top end, I should say."

"Very likely; but if there were twelve, it would be all the same. There isn't another woman in the world like her! She's French. I've been learning French."

"Y-e-s, I should say so—by heart. Did you propose en Français, à la Français?"

"Haven't come to that yet."

"Ah! then you're not helplessly lost?"

"Yes, I am. It's a gone case. If she says no, I'm hers all the same."

Of course, they had abundant reason to think he was a fool. Any body would, when he could marry any of the twenty "splendid girls," but instead chose a widow dowered with half a dozen boys! But then he had got beyond public opinion. But what would Marie think? what would Louis and Gustave and Colet and all those other graded thinkers think? It was no small thing to attack hearts surrounded by such a home guard. But faint heart, etc., including six boys.

One day Marie seemed unusually sad and perplexed. "Some of those horrible bills to meet," Tom suspicioned, and he couldn't offer her a cent beyond his board, which he made as high as possible. Next day found her face no brighter, and after the boys were all in bed he knocked at madame's little sitting-room, saying he would like to come in for a while. Marie blushed, and putting her finger to her lips, pointed to Pierre asleep on a sofa. A low tone suited what Tom had to say, and so he began, after drawing a chair vis-a-vis to her own.

"Madame, you are the only woman in the world I know, and the only woman I love. I am neither a fool nor crazy. I wish to marry you."

Marie threw up her hands in true French horror.

"Marry me! Pourquoi?"

"For yourself."

"But my six boys!—what can you think?"

"I think they need a father. You are wearing your life out to care for them. Moreover, as they grow older they will need advice and guidance that you can scarcely give. That I want to marry you and the six boys is proof that I love you six times as much as it is necessary to love a woman without children."

"Oh, but you will think different tomorrow."

"No; I made up my mind to this six months ago. I have only waited hoping that time and circumstances would make you need me as much as I need you. I hope I am not wholly indifferent to you?"

"You have been very, very good. But no one can be to me what my Pierre was. I can not allow you to sacrifice yourself, and I can not marry again. I must give myself to my children—les pauvres garcons!" and the tears streamed down her cheeks.

"But it breaks my heart to see you distressed, and have no right to help you," exclaimed Tom, seizing the fair white hand, that here only a worn wedding-ring, and kissing it in a desperate way.

"Ah, then you must go away," sighed Marie.

"And never see you again?"

"Only as my friend."

"And you have no other answer?"

"None other, monsieur."

"Promise me one thing. If you can at any future time give me a different answer, grant me the honor of telling you again how entirely my life is yours, and yours only."

She smiled sadly. "There is always hope in such promises, and I would not deceive you. You will thank me for this some day, if not now."

Of course Tom protested that he never would, and avowed his loyalty and devotion, and then, packing his traps, went to a hotel without a word to any body.

When the fact of his departure became known in the house the boys were furious and overwhelmed Marie with questionings. Each one missed him in his own peculiar way, and "I wish, I do, that Monsieur Sigismond would come back!" greeted Marie's ears many times a day. And she, poor thing! missed him a thousand times more and more as the days went on, until it was no longer any use for her to deny to herself that she loved him almost as much as she had Pierre. And was she quite sure that she ought not to have said "Yes" for the boys' sake?

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Special Notices.

DR. SCHENCK'S STANDARD REMEDIES.
The standard remedies for all diseases of the lungs SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SCHENCK'S SEA-WEED TONIC, and SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS, and if taken before the lungs are destroyed, a speedy cure is effected.
To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary diseases.
The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs; nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.
To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this, Schenck's Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sea-weed Tonic must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. Schenck's Mandrake Pills act on the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved.
Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative; the alkali of which it is composed mixes with the food, and prevents souring. It assists the digestion, by toning up the stomach to a healthy condition, so that the food and Pulmonic Syrup will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prevent fresh cold.
Dr. Schenck can be consulted at the Quincy House, Boston, on Wednesday, March 25th, April 8th and 22nd, May 6th and 27th.
Advice will be given free, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer, the charge is $5.00.
Schenck's Medicines are sold by all Druggists throughout the country.
Schenck's Almanac can be had of all Druggists free. mar11-eod

Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder
Is the most perfect Dentrifice known. 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

Thompson's Pomade Optime
Is fully equal to the best French, and but half the Cost. 25 and 50 cents per Bottle.

Jouvin's Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner
removes soiled Gloves thoroughly and quickly. 25 cents per Bottle.
All sold at Dry and Fancy Good Stores.
Wells & Elliott 11 Gold street New York, Wholesale agents.

WELLS' MACHINE SPREAD STRENGTHENING PLASTERS.

CARPETS.
SEVERAL pieces of nice Dutch Carpets opened this day. Also a few stock of Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrains, selling at the lowest prices, at WM. C. COZZENS & CO. nov28

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CUSTOM SHIRTS OF THE BEST STYLE quality at Wm. C. Langley's. feb26

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY—A LOCAL Newspaper. The News is left at subscribers' residences each afternoon for **12 cents per week**, payable to the carrier. feb26

THE ÆTNA SEWING MACHINE WILL do more work in less time than any other machine. C. Banning, agent 29 Broad street. feb26

PARLOR, DINING, LIBRARY, CHAMBER and Kitchen furniture at M. Cottrell's. feb21

PINNIGER & MANCHESTER HAVE the best qualities of coal and at the lowest prices. f21

JOB PRINTING IN ALL THE MODERN styles at the News Steam Job Printing establishment, 13 Church street. feb17

FIRE INSURANCE IN THE BEST STOCK Companies effected at the lowest rates by L. D. Davis at the Daily News office. feb17

TERMS OF THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

The NEWPORT DAILY NEWS is published every afternoon, except Sundays, at the News Building, 13 Church street.

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Newport Daily News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.

THE DAY.

In the financial debate yesterday in the House of Representatives Messrs. Eames and Pendleton voted for Mr. Dawes's amendment fixing the amount of the currency at $350,000,000, and retiring the excess now outstanding. The amendment was, however defeated and the House passed the bill making $400,000,000 the maximum amount of greenbacks.

This is an important day in political and ecclesiastical circles. The election of a Senator by the Massachusetts legislature is one of the most important events of its kind that has ever taken place, while the Congregational council that meets today in Brooklyn to investigate Plymouth Church will have to decide on a serious and delicate question of church discipline, and its proceedings will be of great though indirect interest to many outside of the Congregational denomination.

The Senate finance bill, the main points of which we gave yesterday, authorizes the establishment of national banks in states and territories until all states and territories have an amount of national bank currency equal, proportionately, to that of New York state. The state thus adopted as the standard is the largest and richest state in the Union. It contains the largest city on this continent; the financial and commercial metropolis of the United States. In this state of New York is Wall street where the nation's money changers have their seats and the custom house through which two thirds of a nation's importations pass. In view of all these things there is no doubt that the state of New York has a greater amount of currency, *per capita*, than almost any other state in the country, and it is necessary that she should have it. It is unreasonable to suppose that agricultural and sparsely settled states should have the same amount of currency that a manufacturing and commercial state has. A farmer does not need nearly so much money as a merchant does in proportion to the amount of his capital, and Nebraska does not need nearly so much money as does New York. Just as soon as the currency is issued money in the West and South will become redundant and will flow to Wall street to be used in speculations. The total amount of currency in the country will be increased, but the relative amounts of currency in New England and Illinois will not be greatly changed.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention met in Providence yesterday and after denouncing the Republican party adjourned without making any nominations. The delegates concluded that any efforts the party might make at the election would only unite and incite the sons of Belial, otherwise Republicans, and produce no good effects. Several of the speakers complained that the party had no organ and Mr. Bliss of East Providence dwelt sometime on the subject of registry taxes. He said it would cost $7000 to pay up the Democratic registry taxes and there wasn't the slightest use in making any nominations till the ducats were forthcoming, and he saw no probability of this. He had an idea that if the Democrats paid no registry taxes the Republicans would not pay as many as usual and that this would weaken the party, but we don't see how the party is to be injured by having an economical campaign. Mr. Bliss says the constitution of this state makes political life easy to the rich and doubly hard to the poor. On the contrary, it seems to us that if, under our constitution, the rich pay the taxes of the poor the latter have nothing to complain of. Mr. Bliss, however, did not intimate that he should see any impropriety in paying $7000 worth of registry taxes this year to enable the Democratic party of the state to vote if he could easily get the money.

It is an inexcusable extravagance on the part of the Democrats to keep up an organization here. They might as well dodge their taxes or get them paid by voting the Republican ticket, and save all convention and campaign expenses and allow themselves to be governed by the corrupt Republicans who are now wielding a rod of iron over their heads. There is not so much fun in it, but it is cheaper than the other way. There aren't enough Democrats in the state to support a newspaper and it must be rather trying to Democratic pride to advertise their ticket in Republican papers.

It is rather amusing to see how the optimists who met at Providence yesterday were disposed to look on the bright side of things. They cheered themselves up, in absence of the $7000 already referred to, by the consoling reflection that the Republicans were very much divided and if they had no common enemy to fight they would imitate the Kilkenny cats. Of course, if you can't knock a man down it is pleasant to persuade yourself that he is drunk and will fall down pretty soon of his own accord. Of course the party that is out is always more united than the party that is in because the former has before it, the simple question of how to get in while the latter is face to face with the much more complex problem of what to do next. We don't blame our friends of the other side for solacing themselves as best they can, but they are egregiously mistaken if they imagine that the Republican party can stand only so long as the Democratic party pushes against it.

MAGAZINES.

The Science of Health.

The Science of Health for April, discusses the Modus Operandi of Disease; Effects of Alcohol as a Health Agent; the Autopsy of Agassiz; How Many may sleep in One Bed; How to kill Babies Quickly; Trotting as a Remedy; Blood to Eat,—a new Remedy; The Foot Hills of California; The Gout; Fish as Human Food, with Recipes for Cooking; Dead at the Top; The Great Temperance Avalanche; Courage against Timidity; American Oatmeal, and a variety of other subjects, in brief paragraphs, with Answers to Correspondents, making an excellent number of a most useful magazine, which our readers should subscribe for; then study and practice its teachings. Only 20 cents; or $2 a year. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

St. Nicholas.

The current number of St. Nicholas opens with an article on the invention of printing, by Donald G. Mitchell, and illustrated by a large engraving of Gutenberg's statue at Strasburg. An article, entitled "Life Saving On Our Coast," by William H. Rideing, gives a useful and highly interesting account of how poor shipwrecked sailors and passengers are saved when they are thrown upon our coast; for it appears, they are nearly always saved. Four excellent illustrations accompany this article. Another useful paper is that upon "Wood Carving," illustrated by working designs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps contributes a short story called "Taken at His Word," finely illustrated by Sheppard. T. B. Aldrich has an account of the infant violinist James Speaight which is full of pathetic interest; there is "The Church Cock," a translation, from the Swedish of Topelius; "Mrs. Pomeroy's Page," by Mrs. Mary E. Bradley; "The Wrong Bird," by Paul Fort, a story of the trouble a little negro boy got into by going after birds' nests that were bigger than himself; and the conclusion of that "real boy" story, "Wrecked at Home," by Noah Brooks. The poems are by Celia Thaxter, Margaret Eytinge and Mary A. Lathbury. The latter illustrates her poem, which is a curious conceit, showing how old Mother Moon goes about after her little stars who stay up too late. The three serials are increasing in interest. "In "Fast Friends," there are adventures at a boarding house in New York; in "Nimpo's Troubles," the children get into scrapes in a Western village, and in "What Might Have Been Expected," wonderful schemes are concocted in the backwoods of Virginia. "Jack-in-the-Pulpit," is unusually good this month; he fairly sparkles with fun, and everybody, old and young, will be sure to have a jolly laugh with "Jack" for April. The Letter Box and other departments are full and interesting as usual.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Governor of California has approved the local option bill.

The new constitution of Michigan has been adopted.

The appointment of Baron Schwartz-Senborn to be Austrian minister at Washington is gazetted.

The jury to award damages for property taken for a new post office site in Philadelphia have fixed the sum at $614,275.

The insurance on the machine shops of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, St. Louis, burned Friday night, was $105,000.

The Industrial Plough Works of Hapgood & Co., were burned at St. Louis Saturday night. The loss is $15,000 and the insurance $10,500.

The workshops of the Massachusetts state prison were burned on Saturday while the convicts were at dinner. The loss is nearly a quarter of a million, of which the state loses about one fourth and the Tucker Manufacturing Company nearly all the rest.

The suits of J. L. McAulay, of New York, and Stern Bros., of England, to compel the state of Louisiana to collect taxes and pay interest on bonds held by them, were settled on Saturday by a refusal of the court to grant the injunction sought.

A Catholic mob, on the night of March 7, attacked the Protestant chapel in Pueblo, Mexico, smashed the windows and furniture, destroyed the Bibles and stoned the pastor, the Rev. Antonio Corral. The state of Yucatan is nearly disorganized by the revolution.

In the House of Commons Saturday, the bill appropriating £800,000 for expenses of the Ashantee expedition was passed. Mr. Anderson gave notice that on Monday next he would ask the government whether it was willing to coöperate with the government of the United States in fixing sailing tracks for vessels crossing the Atlantic.

William A. Brayton, a young man of Alburgh, Vt., who has been a delivery clerk in the Providence Post Office for three months, was arrested Saturday for stealing letters, and committed in default of $2500 bail for examination Wednesday. He confesses his guilt. The amount of money obtained was probably very small.

Over a thousand laborers employed in excavating in the new tunnel of the Delaware and Lackawanna and Great Western railways, at Bergen Hill, N. J., are out on a strike for an advance of twenty five cents a day, their present wages being $1.50 a day. The contractors refuse to pay the advance, and the strikers threaten violence if an attempt is made to fill their places.

A despatch from Forest City, Ark., states that Judge John W. Fox, judge of the eleventh judicial district was shot with a double barrel shot gun Saturday morning, by J. R. Aldridge, lawyer, and died this afternoon. Judge Fox was on the way to the post office from the hotel when Aldridge stepped out from a drug store and said: "Now, Judge Fox," and fired. Judge Fox sank to the ground, exclaiming, "Oh, Lord! I am a dead man." Aldridge fired a second barrel of the gun after Fox had fallen. He then delivered himself up to the sheriff. The origin of the difficulty is not known, though it is thought that it grew out of some remarks to Aldridge by Judge Fox while the latter was on the bench.

A most destructive fire in Indianapolis, broke out about seven o'clock Saturday night, in the new four story Exchange block on Pennsylvania street, between Market and Ohio streets, a building of six stories, nearly completed and entirely destroyed. The fire extended across the street to Sheet's block, corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania streets; also a new block of ten stores and a hotel above almost ready for occupation. The next building in the course of the fire was Martindale block, corner of Pennsylvania and Market streets, containing stores and offices. This also was entirely destroyed. The fire spread to Chaffee's livery stable on Wabash street and several small buildings in the rear of Martindale block were all destroyed. The loss is estimated between $300,000 and $400,000.

Miniature Calendar.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

Sun rises	5 h. 56 m.
Sun sets	6 h. 17 m.
Length of day	12 h. 21 m.
Moon sets, (A. M.)	2 h. 16 m.

High water, 1 h. 46 m., A. M., 3,6 ft.; 2 h. 14 m., P. M., 3,6 feet.

Weather Probabilities.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 24, 1874—1 A. M.

For the middle states, the lower lakes and New England, rising barometer, temperature below freezing, northwesterly and northeasterly winds and generally clear weather.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Winter has come back to us.

—The Swiss Bell Ringers are coming.

—Ground was broken for the Spooner building on Broad street yesterday.

—Mr. John P. Burdick's death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs.

—Work on the Gas Company's building is suspended today on account of the cold.

—The high wind last night made havoc with rickety blinds, signs, and gates.

—Last evening, the bell commenced to ring at 6 o'clock.

—For the past week our harbor has been unusually full of vessels.

—Pay your registry taxes before next Friday.

—A new lantern has been placed in front of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

—Copies of the NEWS of yesterday are wanted at this office.

—William H. Thurston has sold to John S. Engs a lot between Bedlow avenue and Thurston avenue, for $4000.

—Mr. J. A. Hazard, wife and son of this city arrived at the Grand National Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

—Col. D. B. Sacket, inspector general of the United States army, is at the Perry House. His business here is in connection with Fort Adams.

—The meeting of the ladies' sewing circle of the Unitarian society, which was appointed at the house of Mr. Burdick for this evening, is postponed.

—On account of illness in his family, Wm. B. F. Wing will retire soon from the position of assistant lighthouse keeper at Point Judith.

—Schooner Kate and Mary arrived here last night. She is from New York to Fall River with coal and reports the loss of mainsail. Schooner A. Buston from Port Johnson for Salem reports the same loss.

—Among the delegates to the Democratic convention at Providence yesterday were the following from this city: N. H. Gould, A. C. Titus, John Meyers, Daniel Brown, Charles A. Page.

—A large photographic picture of Brig. Gen. A. L. Burdick and staff was taken by J. A. Williams yesterday. The picture is to be presented to Rev. E. F. Jones who is chaplain on the general's staff.

—Mrs. Finkenstaedt is still offering inducements in worsteds and fancy goods at her place 96 Thames street. She will move to her store in Downing's block on Monday next and wishes to reduce the present stock as much as possible during the present week.

—A liquor store at the lower end of Thames street kept by a man named Shay was broken into Saturday evening and a small quantity of liquor stolen. A panel in the back door was cut out with a razor. It appears from blood marks that the thief cut himself badly.

—Upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers, Capt. A. H. Holgate, well-known to many of our citizens as a former resident of this place, was relieved from duty under the orders of Major G. K. Warren and ordered to report to the commanding general in the department of Texas, for duty as engineer on his staff.

THE HOSPITAL.—The following named gentlemen have been elected trustees of the Newport Hospital for the ensuing year:—Henry Ledyard, Samuel Engs, George C. Mason, George B. Richmond, George Bowen, Stephen P. Slocum, T. M. Seabury, Benjamin Finch and William H. Ashhurst.

The following were also elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President......Henry Ledyard.
Secretary......George C. Mason.
Treasurer......Samuel Engs.
Consulting Physician......Dr. David King.
Consulting Surgeon......Dr. Arnold.
Admitting Physician......Dr. Engs.
Medical Board......Drs. Turner, Birckhead, Sands, King, Arnold and Engs.

STATE MISCELLANY.

Among the delegates to the Democratic convention at Providence yesterday were the following gentlemen. Portsmouth; L. D. Tallman, A. B. Anthony: North Kingstown: H. P. Hammond, William E. Holloway: South Kingstown: E. Wickes, D. Rodman, J. S. Perkins: Jamestown: J. Howland, H. B. Whitman: Tiverton: J. S. Church, G. F. Kickerson.

PERSONALS.

......During his present visit to this country, Gen. Schenck is to be married to a wealthy and fashionable widow of New York city.

......Mark Twain has written to a lecture agent at Albany that he has no present idea or intention of ever standing on a lecture platform again.

NEW YORK ITEMS.

The passengers of the steamer Algeria presented the third officer, Hartford, with a silver cup and the boat's crew under him a purse for gallantly rescuing the crew of a Norwegian bark.

The annual election of officers of the Lotos Club was held Saturday evening. Whitelaw Reid was elected President, and John Brougham and Charles S. Pardee Vice Presidents, together with ten others.

Hawley and Vanderwerken, the revenue officers, pleaded not guilty to the new indictment in Brooklyn, Saturday, and gave bail in $15,000 to appear for trial on the 30th inst. It is announced that Sanborn could not appear for trial on Wednesday, as he is to appear before the Congressional committee.

The Sunday Mercury says that Arthur Bell, head book keeper of R. H. McDonald & Co., patent medicine dealers in this city, has defrauded his employers of nearly $30,000 by falsifying figures on the books and by obtaining checks for stamps and merchandise on which he changed the word "order" to "bearer."

Representatives of the Erie Pennsylvania Central and New York Central roads Saturday agreed to concede nothing to the striking freightmen. They will pay no more than 17½ cents per hour for ten or more hours' daily labor. New men will be put on in the place of all who don't report for duty. The strikers say they don't intend to have recourse to violence and that they made use of none toward the Italians whom they dispersed yesterday. The freight handlers employed at Long dock by the Erie Railway have refused to accept the terms offered by the company, and the latter made arrangements to put about 500 men at work. The men were taken over the river in barges, and supplied inside the yards with their noonday meal, so as to avoid the necessity of their going upon the streets at the risk of meeting strikers. The company has called upon the mayor and chief of police of Jersey City and Sheriff Reinhardt for a force necessary to protect the new men, and 50 to 75 men will be detailed to the yards in the morning. It is said there is $5,000,000 worth of freight now awaiting transportation at Long dock. The company also suffers heavy loss from inability to receive freight.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The Treasury Department has decided to acquiesce in the decision of the United States circuit court at New York, which recently decided that the wool act of March 2, 1867, was not actually signed by the President, and did not therefore become a law until March 4. The decision of the court was based on the testimony of Ex-President Johnson, and the action of the Treasury Department is based on the recommendation of the solicitor and attorney-general, that no appeal should be taken to the Supreme Court in the case. This will involve the refunding of duties on wool and woolen goods imported March 2 and 3, 1867.

The receipts from internal revenue have diminished within the last two weeks, especially in the districts in Ohio and Indiana. The cause is attributed to the women's crusade against alcohol, wholesale dealers delaying their purchases from distillers. The receipts from internal revenue the present fiscal year amount to nearly $71,000,000, and the commissioner expresses the opinion that by the end of the year they will reach the estimated figure of $100,000,000, as the receipts from the special license tax in May and June will be in the neighborhood of $8,000,000.

President Grant, in conversation with a leading Western Republican Senator, said that the statement in a Washington special despatch to a New York paper, published Saturday morning, that any legislation tending to inflation must run the gauntlet of his veto was wholly without foundation; that he had conversed with no one on that subject at all, and that if he were himself a member of Congress he should regard any intimation of a veto in advance of legislation as an unbecoming threat by the Executive, and should resent it.

THE MARCH OF DEMOCRACY.—The Pall Mall Gazette of March 6 says:

In the early days of George the Third the name "prime minister" was not acknowledged. In Lord North's time it was just beginning to be heard of, and he always refused it, and professed not to know what it meant. This is one of the many changes in our conventional speech. like the change by which we now apply the name "government" to what at the time of the old reform bill was called "ministers" or "the ministry," and earlier again "Administration," without the article. It used to be "the king's government"; it is now "Mr. Gladstone's" or "Mr. Disraeli's government." This change speaks for itself.

CENTRALIZATION.—The history of the United States for the last ten years has been the natural sequence of the unchecked development of a single chain of ideas. Centralization has advanced with such strides as to have outgrown the wildest dreams of the founders of this government and to threaten the very existence of that system which it was designed to support. It is impossible to preserve the independence of states, in the sense of Mr. Madison, if the national government is allowed to regulate local affairs. Now, these are the facts as regards the relation of the central government to the governments of the states at this day: By a corrupt use of federal patronage political adventurers are enabled to gain control of states—to hold them as though they were private property. These adventurers crowd into the Senate and there combine with the direct design of controlling the national executive. How well they succeed is a matter of history, How easy it may become for them to nominate and elect a man of straw in their own interest for President is a truth which may well be left to the inmost convictions of every citizen. In a short time from now it may be too late to resist. It is well, therefore, to pause and consider.

The next step in the path which the country is now trending will be to reverse the whole theory of this government, and to change the United States into a consolidated power in which each state will form a province. It is not two years since a man whom no one supposed to be the popular choice was imposed upon the people of Louisiana by national troops. If this thing is possible in Louisiana, why not in Massachusetts? And how long will it be before the authorities at Washington practically appoint local officers?—[Boston Advertiser.

SUCCESS OF FALL RIVER VESSELS.—The vessels built near the railway by Messrs. Terry and Cady, during the past year, have met with unusual success, and thus far proved to the owners a first class investment. The first vessel built, the schooner Carrie S. Hart, was for a short period engaged in the coal traffic, but was subsequently placed on the Aspinwall route; making the passage from New York in the quick time of 15 days. The second vessel built, the D. A. Brayton, has already paid a dividend. The third vessel, the schooner D. M. Anthony, is just reported with a cargo of staves at Cadiz, Spain, from New York in 27 days, remarkably good time when the season of the year is considered. Captain McLean is in chief charge of the last vessel, and Daniel Murtaugh, late of the schooner Jane Durfee, acts as his first mate. Murtaugh, who is well known here, has the reputation of a first class seaman, and under such efficient officering the success of the D. M. Anthony is assured.—[News.

THE MISSISSIPPI SOLONS. Speaker Shadd, of the Mississippi house of representatives, has got his hands full. Eight or ten negro members on the floor whilst another is haranguing is a fair picture of the house. Shadd is now occupied with his third gavel, having worked up two already in the vain effort to beat the "hands" off their feet. "Mr. Speaker! *Mr. Speaker!* MISTER SPEAKER! ain't I 'titled to de flo', sah? I got up, sah, next after Mr. Smith, who was next after Mr. Johnson, who was next to Mr. Barclay, sah, and have stood here until they all got through, turn about, and now it's my time." The house is a regular standing committee of the whole, each member fearing to sit lest he lose his turn in course. The impartial and imperious Shadd, however, holds them to the rule as well as may be.

CHARLES SUMNER IN NEW YORK.

The death of Charles Sumner is mourned in all sections of our country. The people feel that he did not belong to Massachusetts, nor even to New England, but to the nation. In most of the state legislatures appropriate action has been taken on the occasion of his death. Among the eloquent addresses made at Albany, we select the following by the Hon. C. S. Lincoln, as expressive of the opinions and feelings of the people of that great state.

A statesman is dead and the nation mourns. No family, no community, no state can claim the exclusive right to walk as chief mourner next the bier that bears to his grave the dead Sumner. He belonged to all the states alike. Without family, with scarcely any near relatives, early in life he espoused the republic, and no threats, no insults, no taunts could drive him from his wedded love. His ambition was to make the republic of his birth greater, freer, better than any republic of history. To the accomplishment of this purpose he gave all the years of his mature manhood. The tricks and the wiles of the politician were unknown to him. A loftiness of purpose, a purity of action, a devotion to principle rarely beheld, characterized him from the commencement to the close of his public career.

Sumner was great, because he was good. Though dead, he lives in the hearts and affections of all the people. Especially is this true of the four million of human beings whom he helped to freedom and citizenship. If there are degrees in grief, the greatest is theirs. The bitterest hearts and the sincerest grief shed and felt in all the land are those that have wet the eyes, and thrilled the hearts of those who have come out from bondage to freedom. They are the real mourners; we are the relatives and friends. As an example among our public men he most deserves to be copied and followed. Against the purity of his life and the unselfishness of his ambition no breath of suspicion has ever blown. A few days since and he who now lies cold in death was the strong man among the strong men of the land. Living, we thought him indispensable; dead, we rejoice in the midst of our grief that he was one of the possibilities of our free institutions.

What Sumner accomplished is possible for others. Today we drape his empty chair in the Senate with the emblems of mourning, but tomorrow we shall rejoice that we have found another who can *fill* his place. The death of no man, or number of men, checks the progress of our institutions. In other countries with different forms of government when a great man dies, if he was high in official position, we hear of revolution, discord and bloodshed. But here no man or number of men are the government. That belongs to the people, and from their ranks always steps forth the man the occasion requires.

Who would have thought, two years before his nomination for the presidency, that Abraham Lincoln was the man above all others specially adapted to the stern and stormy times of civil war. And when the great Webster left the Senate for the Cabinet, who was there in all the land that thought Charles Sumner would any more than occupy the place of the expounder of the constitution.

But, sir, he both occupied and filled the place of his predecessor. Going into the Senate at forty years of age, surrounded by such great men as Seward, Clay, Fish, Wade, Bell, King, Bayard, Douglas, Soule, Hamlin, Cass, Rhett, Hunter, Davis, Mason and Slidell, he at once took rank among the foremost of them all. And herein stands out most prominently the genius and adaptability of our institutions. Ours is the government where a man may be a private citizen today and a statesman tomorrow. Our institutions and our government are such that a man may become an adept in the science of both while yet treading the walks of private life.

Our heraldry is the rights of man. Our traditions are freedom of thought, freedom of speech and the largest freedom of action. Our nobility comes not of birth but from the lives we live and the characters we form.

Wise men from the East landed on Plymouth Rock. That rock was typical of the strength of the institutions and the stability of the government they were to found. In our history since, we cannot fail to recognize the hand of God, as aided by the efforts of the people. The lesson the living should learn is to value more and appreciate higher the institutions, and the government that makes possible such lives as Lincoln, Seward, Greeley, Fillmore and Sumner.

DIED.

BURDICK.—In this city, 23d inst., Mr. John P. Burdick, aged 46 years, 3 months, 16 days.
The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 12 Sherman street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.
HUBBARD.—In Watchemoket, R. I., 23d inst., Mrs. Sarah H., wife of Henry C. Hubbard, in the 51st year of her age.
The funeral will take place from the First Baptist Church, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Protect Your Buildings.

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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
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WILLARD SALES,
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SAMUEL CLARK,
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Newport Daily News.

TUESDAY, MARCH, 24, 1874.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Finances in the House.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The ways and means committee had under consideration today the forty four million legal tender proposition. They finally directed their chairman (Dawes) to move a suspension of the rules for the purpose of bringing the matter before the House for consideration. If it carries he is authorized to limit the amount of legal tenders to three hundred and eighty two million, the amount now in circulation. If that is defeated, then limiting the amount to three hundred and fifty six million. If that fails a vote will be taken on fixing the amount at four hundred million. It is believed that all propositions will be voted down except the last, which will carry by a large majority.

The Centennial.

The Senate appropriation committee today postponed the centennial bill for the purpose of allowing friends of the measure to procure some additional facts called for by committee.

Butler's "Disreputable" Practices Rebuked by the House.

When the Simmons contest was waging, there were boasts from many of Butler's friends that he was able to obtain private despatches to members of the House before thosemembers themselves had received them. Today the House, on motion of Mr. Pierce of Boston, passed a resolution aimed directly at Butler, charging that certain disreputable persons had been able to secure despatches in the manner named, and directing the architect of the capitol to inclose the telegraph stands so that outsiders could not hear the instruments.

The Financial Fight and the Vacant Senatorship.

General interest has been shown on the floor of the House today, to learn the news from Boston. Naturally there is a general hope of Mr. Dawes's election among the older members with whom he has served so long. They seem to look upon the case as one of deserved promotion, and anxious that he shall succeed. The events on the floor today were not such as to strengthen the story of an alliance between Dawes and Butler. They were stoutly opposed to each other from the moment Mr. Dawes, under instructions from his committee, reported the bill fixing the volume of the currency at $400,000,000.

Butler was for inflation throughout, and sought by all means to prevent the consideration of the amendment fixing a less limit. Mr. Dawes offered an amendment in favor of contraction, by fixing the limit at $356,000,000, and directing the Secretary to call in all greenbacks above that amount at the earliest day. Butler opposed this, voted against it, then against the amendment fixing $382,000,000, and then for $400,000,000. Mr. Dawes opposed him at every step, voted for $356,000,000, then, that failing, for $382,000,000, then against $400,000,000.

When tellers were to be appointed the speaker recognized the fact that Butler and Dawes represented two contending parties, and they were appointed tellers. Butler is reported by members on the floor today as speaking in very bitter terms both of Dawes and of Hoar in regard to the Senatorial succession, and as indicating his hatred and contempt for both, and only desiring Dawes's success for the sake of defeating Hoar.

FROM NEW YORK.

A New Temperance Gospel.

NEW YORK, March 23—One of the most remarkable contributions to the temperance discussion yet elicited was the sermon of Dr. Howard Crosby, preached yesterday morning. Dissenting entirely from the common view of the drunkard as a person to be pitied, he would treat him instead as a criminal to be punished. He regards the keeping tippling shops as equally criminal; and, finally charges the total abstinence party with serious responsibility for the drunkenness of the land, through a reaction provoked by their preaching a false gospel.

Charity.

The combination matinée performances for the benefit of the poor, next Thursday, promise to yield a large sum. On Saturday evening the sale of tickets by the police reached over $10,000, and the demand for reserved seats at Niblo's Garden, the Union Square Theatre, Booth's and the Lyceum continues. At the latter house, where Clara Morris is announced to appear, the call for seats was sufficient to fill the place five times over.

From the West.

According to special Washington advices the border is still threatened with an Indian war. The red man is hungry and must get beef, or he will take it. So far the temper of the savage seems to be daily growing more insolent. Suspicions are entertained that some of the tribes have been cheating the Government by drawing more rations than they are entitled to.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fire in Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 23.—One of the overseer's brick blocks, owned by the Manchester Company, caught fire from a defective chimney, about half past ten o'clock this morning, in the part occupied by John Pattee. The fire department were on hand promptly, and with strong exertions prevented any farther spreading of the flames. The loss on the building will probably reach $300 or more. Mr. Pattee's goods were mostly removed, consequently his loss is small. Fully insured.

Fire in the Ætna Cutlery Works in New Britain, Conn.—Loss over $500,000.

HARTFORD, CT., March 23.—About half-past nine o'clock this morning a fire was seen to break out of the cupola in the building of the Ætna Cutlery Works of the Landers, Frary & Clark Company at New Britain, ten miles from this city. The building is 200 feet by 35 and four stories high, with two wings of 110 by 15 feet. The New Britain fire department has only one engine, the reliance being upon the city water works with great pressure. This failed, owing to the small main pipe, and in the fearful northwest gale the flames became uncontrollable.

A large number of girls employed in the upper stories escaped through the windows with difficulty. Despatches were sent to Hartford for aid, and a steam fire engine was sent at 11 o'clock, arriving at 11:17. With this the fire was prevented from spreading, although twelve other buildings were kindled with the flying cinders. The works of the Stanley Rule and Level Company situated very near, had a narrow escape. The portion of the Ætna works destroyed was that portion devoted to the manufacture of table cutlery. Their general hardware manufactory is another building.

About 400 men were employed in the building burned. The capital of the company is $500,000, and a large part of the stock is owned in this city. The building was entirely destroyed in about an hour and a quarter, a fierce wind aiding the progress of the flames. The loss is variously estimated at from $500,000 to $700,000. Probably the first named sum will very nearly cover it. A fire steamer was sent out from here, but too late to save the building, though the spread of the fire was prevented. The insurance is $161,500, quite widely distributed.

Fire in Elgin, Ill.,—Loss $147,000.

CHICAGO, March 23.—A despatch from Elgin Ill., says that a fire broke out this morning on Chicago street, near the corner of Douglass avenue, in Feller's restaurant, and spread to the adjoining block, a three-story brick building. The total loss on the stocks is estimated at $80,000; on the buildings, $58,000, insurance light.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION AT PROVIDENCE.

Senate.

MONDAY, March 23.

The senate met at eleven o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Van Zandt in the chair.

Mr. Powel from the committee on corporations, returned an act to incorporate the Riverside Burial Society of North Providence; continued to the May session by concurrent resolution.

Mr. Kenyon, from the committee on state property, reported adversely upon the petition of Henry Whitman and others for an appropriation for widening and straightening the road in Cranston, leading to the state farm.

Mr. Curroy suggested that parties were desirous of being heard on the matter before it was disposed of; whereupon it was recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Verry, on behalf of the commission appointed by the governor, in relation to charters, reported an act in addition to title 19, "Of charters," which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Curroy, from the committee on the judiciary, reported adversely upon an act amending chapter 138, "Of the reporter and reports of the decision of the supreme court." Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Curroy introduced an act providing for the appointment of a savings bank commissioner. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Curroy the senate adjourned to Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock.

House.

The house met at 10:30, Mr. Speaker Metcalf in the chair.

The roll was called, and there being but 27 members present, the house adjourned until Tuesday 10:30.

CATTLE RAISING IN TEXAS.

A stranger coming to Texas would be almost of the opinion that cattle must spring up out of the earth, or be blown over the land by the fierce northers. Every steamer that leaves for New Orleans carries its deck load of cattle, and half the men to be met on the streets wear the long spears and carry the cattle whips which indicate the ranchmen of the prairie. The raising of cattle seems to be the main staple in this section of the state, whilst many of those engaged in it do not own an acre of land. They brand and mark their cattle and turn them loose on the uninclosed prairies to multiply and increase. A part of these prairies belongs to private parties, but the majority are the public lands of the state. We heard this morning of one cattle raiser who claims that he will have seventy-five thousand calves to brand this season, who has no inclosed pasture, but turns his cattle loose. He claims to have branded sixty three thousand last year, and seventy thousand the preceding year. Still, in all this great cow country it is almost impossible to get a drink of milk, or sufficient for a cup of coffee. At Galveston it costs one dollar per gallon. The cows raise their own calves, which are allowed to consume all the milk. A calf is never killed before it is a year old.

There is now, however, an effort making to compel all parties to keep their cattle in inclosed pastures, and take them up off the public lands. It is argued that they should be compelled to buy the public lands for their pastures and not be allowed to let their cattle roam at large. It is called the "Fence law," and imposes a tax on the owners of all cattle found at large after a certain date, equal to the tax that would be due to the state if it were owned by private parties. Farmers are not required to fence their lands but can recover damages for the trespass of cattle in their fields. The superiority of cattle fattened in inclosed pastures, and their enhanced value in the New Orleans and Havana markets, will, however, soon compel those who keep their cattle running at large to either secure inclosed pastures or quit the business. The keeping of cattle in pastures is a comparatively new enterprise, and it has met with marked success everywhere that it has been adopted.

This whole business of turning cattle loose with brands is regarded as a very demoralizing process, leading to all manner of fraud and rascality, but we will give a more detailed account of it when we reach the heart of the cattle region, where we hope to arrive tomorrow if the wind is favorable, and the mail boat don't postpone its departure.—[Cor. Baltimore American.

WINDOW GARDENING.—This is an especially appropriate season of the year, to make the windows beautiful with plants. There is great pleasure in bringing spring indoors by collecting the flowers which are now in bloom in the hot house and planting them in the handsome boxes or baskets made for that purpose. Window gardening is delightful in winter time; nevertheless, there the hardiest plants suffer more or less for fresh air. At this time there are hours at noon when the windows can be thrown open, and the plants which have been housed in green-houses will apparently speak their thanks for the drink of fresh air and the contact with the sun's rays. The plants now in blossom are the hyacinth, narcissus, tulip, daffodil, conemaria, heath, violets, lilies of the valley, and several other varieties, which are charming as companions in the sitting room. Shallow cigar boxes are very useful for planting seeds, and can be arranged to look nice in the windows. In two or three weeks from this time it will be proper to plant mignonette and sweet elysium, those fragrant and most suitable plants for window boxes. The vine seeds should then be put in the hanging baskets. They are the most hardy vine. The morning glory is easily cultivated and is exceedingly graceful in leaf and flower. It will grow readily in a sunny window. Violets early flowering snowdrops anemones, forget-me-not, and primroses are the best plants for culture in outside window boxes. The exquisite loveliness of the rose will not permit it to be omitted from the window garden, notwithstanding it is with difficulty kept in a thriving condition. Tea and China roses are the best adapted for culture in boxes.[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

HOW TO MEASURE THE HEIGHT OF A TREE.—A correspondent of the Farmers' Union gives the following directions: Supposing you want a tree that will measure fifty feet from the butt to the first limb. Cut a small stick that will reach from the ground to a level with your eyes. Now measure off fifty feet in a straight line from the tree, stand up your stick here. Now lay down upon your back with your feet resting against the stick and look over the end of the stick, and where the eye rests upon the tree that point will be fifty feet from the ground; or if you want a 30 foot stick, measure 30 feet from the tree, and the result will be the same. This method has long been used by land surveyors in New Hampshire.

TO PAINT A KITCHEN FLOOR.—Paint mixed in the usual manner is never satisfactory. Linseed oil colored with ochre is not effective because the oil does not hold the small splinters, the floor wears, and after a few applications the oil will not penetrate as it should. I will give you my method. Select a satisfactory color (I prefer a dark gray, as it does not show the dust) and thin with one half Japan varnish and one half boiled linseed oil, more of the varnish if any change is made. The Japan gives a hard, glossy finish and holds in place small splinters and checks. Then give one coat of the mixture, and after the floor has done shrinking (say in the course of a year) clean out the cracks and imperfect places and fill with a mixture of putty and litharge. When this hardens sandpaper and finish with two coats of the paint. You will then have a solid, hard, glossy floor, free from cracks that are filled with lint and wet dirt every time it is washed, and one that can be easily kept clean.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK

at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1874.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$505,477 42
Overdrafts	397 74
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	7,444 00
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	16,652 33
Due from other National Banks	15,437 80
Current Expenses and Taxes	2,647 33
Checks and other Cash Items	1,898 65
Bills of other National Banks	2,174 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	847 26
Legal Tender Notes	30,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,200 00
	$584,676 53

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	45,000 00
Interest	4,080 85
Circulation	175,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,621 60
Individual Deposits	112,635 97
Due to other National Banks	5,047 34
Due to State Banks	691 37
Bills payable	40,000 00
	$584,676 53

I, Charles T. Hopkins, Cashier of the Aquidneck National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:—THOMAS COGGESHALL, SAMUEL C. DAILEY, ROBERT H. NEWSHAM, Directors.

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of March, 1874. HENRY BULL, JR., Notary Public.

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TAKE NOTICE!

A FULL SUIT OF MEN'S CLOTHES

CAN BE BOUGHT FOR

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—AT—

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HATS and CAPS,

—AT—

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Equal in style, quality and finish, to custom made.

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LOST.—On Tuesday evening, March 17th, at the Academy of Music, a Lady's Gold Breast Pin. The finder, by leaving it at this office, will be suitably rewarded. mar20-3t

WANTED.—Immediately, at the Newport Laundry, a woman to take charge of the assorting room. Must be a fair writer. To a person possessing the requisite qualities, good wages will be paid. Apply to G. P. LEONARD, at the Laundry, or to J. D. RICHARDSON, 212 Thames street. m23-1w

WANTED.—By a gentleman, room with partial board, in a private family. Reference given. Address R. M., Box 164, Newport, R. I., stating terms with and without board, also location. mar23-2t

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of new colors, Harris's Seamless Kid Gloves, just received at WM. C. COZZENS & CO. mar13

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Of Our Own Manufacture

AT THE ABOVE DISCOUNT, AT OUR WARE-ROOMS, NO. 23 CHURCH STREET.

J. L. & G. A. Hazard.

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CHARLES A. BERGLUND, Swedish Agent, 11 Stanford St., Boston, Mass., leaves for Sweden on or about April 4th (as usual in the Spring), to select servants and accompany them over. Families desiring Swedish domestics will please send orders at once. (Spring is the best time to secure the largest number of first-class servants.) Having brought over 1,300 skilled domestics to New England during the past three years is the best reference that can be offered. Send for Circular. Best of reference if desired. mar21 n3l-&j21

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WM. C. COZZENS & CO.,

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Body Brussels,

English and American Tapestries,

Three Plys,

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Brussels, Tapestry and Venetian Borders,

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GENTS' fine calf Boots, manufactured by Hathaway & Soule expressly to my order. Just received at J. M. SWAN'S, 169 Thames street. m12

HARRIS' Hand Sewed, Gaiters, three widths (B, C, & D.) just received at J. M. SWAN'S, 169 Thames street. mar12

New Goods!

I AM NOW DAILY RECEIVING my Spring supply of Boots and Shoes, made to my order, and of the best materials and from the best manufactories in the country, which I offer to my customers with confidence that they will prove to their satisfaction and comfort.

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from the best manufacturers, which are offered at

Exceedingly Low Prices.

They also have a few second hand carriages in good condition for sale at reasonable rates.

Customers are invited to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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And a large assortment of second hand Carriages, which will be sold low.

Hearses of all grades from the medium to the most elaborate patterns, built to order.

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Carpet Department.

Our new Carpet room is well stocked with rich Tapestry Carpets, three-plys, extra superfine, Ingrain, in all qualities, Cotton Chains, Dutch and Hemp Carpets; white and checked Straw Matting, Oil Cloths, Wakefield's Cocoa Mattings, Rugs, &c., &c. Call and examine our carpets and prices. Rooms measured, carpets made and laid, if desired.

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We have just added four crates of Crockery to our stock in salesroom, and more to arrive. We are selling both plain and figured patterns of first quality Stone China.

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Breakfast do - - 1.50 per dozen.
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Notices.

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WM. J. SWINBURNE,
JOHN ELDRED,
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ALSO—To let for the season—A few cottages in town and four of the most desirable country places at moderate prices.

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Offers for sale and to rent a number of fine Villas and Cottages in the most pleasant and desirable localities; also, unimproved Real Estate on Bellevue Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Bay street, East and West shore, and several fine farms near the city, which he will take pleasure in showing to any one who will give him a call. je26

Farm For Sale.

A FARM containing about 160 acres, the whole in an excellent state of cultivation, situated on the island of Rhode Island, near Coal Mine Station, O. C. R. R. Said farm produces about one hundred tons of English Hay, and pasturage for fifty head of cattle. A good farm house barn, 30x70, with cellar under the whole. The land is well adapted to grain and root crops, particularly to early potatoes; with a market for the produce near at hand. Will be sold together or in parts if desired. For terms, apply to WM. COBB, Dighton, Mass., or A. L. ACKLEY, on the premises. mar23

FOR SALE.—A cottage and barn for two thousand dollars. Apply to ALFRED SMITH & SONS. mar23

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on Spring street, belonging to Michael Butler, and opposite the residence of Mr. Edward King, for thirty-five hundred dollars. Apply to ALFRED SMITH & SONS. mar18

FOR SALE.—A cottage and lot on School street, adjoining the Residence of Frederick Pratt, for eighteen hundred dollars. Apply to mar13 ALFRED SMITH & SONS.

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March 11, 1874.

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A LOT of Nottingham Laces, for sale very cheap, also some remnants at a bargain at WM. C. COZZENS & CO. feb14

Cheap Kid Gloves.

A LOT of Seamless Kid Gloves, slightly imperfect, for sale at one dollar per pair, at WM. C. COZZENS & CO. feb14

Newport Daily News.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1874.

-[Continued from First Page.]

One day Colet came dancing in like a wild boy. "Oh, mamman, I met Monsieur Sigismond today, and he asked how the dear beautiful maman was, and about all the boys; and I asked him why he went away, and he said he didn't want to, and that he was just dying to come back, but you wouldn't let him. Say, maman, is that so? Mayn't I tell him he may come back?"

"No no, Colet; mother thinks he is very good, and hopes that some day he will come back without mother's saying so." But he did not come; and although Marie devoted herself to the boys her heart ached all the day.

Her old friend, Dr. Lauson, who had known her and her husband for many years and who had always been very fond of Marie came in nearly every evening, with the kind intention of cheering her. True, she would rather a hundred times have been alone, but she was too kind to appear otherwise than glad to see him. On one of these visits the doctor surprised her with an offer of his hand and heart: a very sensible, appropriate and worthy husband, the world would have said. When he had finished, Marie pointed to the door.

"Never come through that again with such a thought or wish in your heart," she said, almost passionately. "I do not love you; I cannot love you; I never can love you. You are my friend; I will be frank with you: I love M. Sigismond."

The doctor bowed an adieu, and passed out. He was a generous soul. He knew Sigismond. He went straight to his hotel, and sent up his card to Tom.

"Glad to see you doctor," greeted Tom, giving his hand a cordial clasp.

"I've just been and offered myself to Madame Marquerat," blurted out the doctor, sinking into an easy-chair.

"Ah, and am I to offer congratulations?" said Tom, in a forced way.

"Yes, I think you are, Mr. Sigismond. I certainly should if I stood in your boots."

"Yes? Well, and when is the happy event to come off?"

"Any time you say, I reckon;" and the doctor ran his fingers through his sparse locks.

"I say?—that's clever. You speak in riddles. I hope the event has not affected—clouded—disturbed—your—your—"

"Yes, I think it has. Madame showed me the door. She loves another man, sir—another man."

"Her poor Pierre," suggested Tom.

"No, it's a live man, and his name is Tom—Tom Sigismond."

"What!" shouted Tom, springing up.

"E-h-h?" responded the doctor slowly. "It is best not to be excited over it. You can't see her to-night; but if you go around to-morrow, I think you can fix the matter up; and I advise you to rush matters. I know Marie. She loves you, my boy—she loves you; but she is a proud piece, and if you give her a chance, she will keep postponing the matter to the hurt of you all. God bless you!"

"And you too, my dear man!" added Tom, fairly taking the good doctor in his arms.

Tom went around "to-morrow." The boys were all home from school, and Marie stood in their midst adjusting some difficulty.

"I saw Dr. Lauson last night, Madame Marquerat," began Tom, putting his arm about her, while the boys looked on in silent wonder. "We will be married to-morrow." He spoke as if an appeal was an utter impossibility. "Boys, what do you say for having me for your father?"

"Oh, jolly! splendid!" they all shouted: and seeing the doubtful look on Marie's face, which by intuition they interpreted, began to plead, "Yes mamma; do, please!" while Louis, drawing back and folding his arms, said, with great dignity.

"I tell you what, Mr. Sigismond, we think you're a first-rate fellow, but you'll have to be awful good to mother. I'm nearly as tall as you now, and I'm well up in gymnastics."

"Hush, hush,' Louis!" laughed Marie, waving the entire corps from the room. What happened afterward has happened a great many times, and the oftener it happens the more it baffles description.

Next day there was a quiet wedding in the little home parlor, with only Dr. Lauson, one or two lady friends, and the boys to witness the ceremony. Tom's friends declared the fellow was a fool. But his mode of reconciling them to his fate was most effectual. He invited them to dine with him, to show off his boys, make them envy him his Marie, and enjoy the most delicious dinners in New York; and they invariably went away confessing that Tom was not such a very great fool after all. That was five years ago; and as an illustration of the power of example, three out of the five bachelors have married widows with daughters, whom they laughingly declare shall marry the Marquerat boys. Nous verrons.—[Harper's Weekly.

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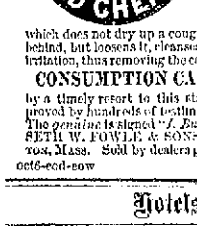

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Hot Oyster Pies will be for sale every afternoon during the fall and winter months, sep1

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and has now about $6,000,000, with which to offer indemnity to property holders in the future.

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is the Oldest Stock Company in the United States. It has Assets of $3,276,739, and has paid Losses to the amount of

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The Royal, of Liverpool,

has Assets amounting to

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oct25 L. D. DAVIS, Daily News Building.

Annual Statement

OF THE ROYAL INSURANCE CO., of Liverpool, England, United States Branch, Dec. 31 1873.

Whole amount of authorized Capital	$10,000,000, 00
Whole amound paid up in cash,	1,415,475 00
ASSETS.	
United States 6 per ct Currency,	861,213 75
United States 5 per ct 1874,	183,741 25
United States 5 per ct 10-40,	205,350 00
United States 6 per ct 1881,	174,562 50
Alabama 8 per ct Bonds,	5,000 00
Cash deposited in Merchants National Bank, N. Y.,	70,636 75
Accrued and due Interest,	32,674 93
Gross premiums in due course of collection, in agents hands and in Bank,	289,774 90
	$1,827,384 08
LIABILITIES.	
Unsettled Losses,	$174,187 80
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding risks,	1,124,053 66
Amount reclaimable on perpetual policies,	17,878 62
Reinsurance Fund, and all other liabilities, except capital, under the Life Insurance or any other special department,	114,376 00
All other demands against the Company,	19,409 21
	$1,451,694 29
Income during the year,	$2,132,591 01
Expenditures,	$1,796,013 63

C. H. COLE, Manager, at Boston.

L. D. DAVIS, agent for Newport and vicinity. mar16

Condition.

OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York, Dec. 31, 1873.

ASSETS.		
Cash in bank and in hands of agents,		$55,135 00
United States Bonds,	$631,000 00	
Premium on same,	92,780 00	723,780 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage,	133,500 00	
Interest on same,	4,672 00	138,172 00
Loans, secured by available Collaterals,	238,300 00	
Interest on same,	7,537 00	245,837 00
New York City Bonds, par		25,000 00
Brooklyn City Bonds, par		2,000 00
Tennessee and Alabama State Bonds, Market value,		25,000 00
Real Estate unincumbered leasehold,		1,500 00
December premiums in course of collection,		75,000
		$1,308,224 00
LIABILITIES.		
Dividends declared unpaid	1,102 00	
Fire losses, including all claims,	87,200 00	82,302 00
		$1,225,922 00
ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock,	$500,000	
Reinsurance fund,	400,000	900,000 00
Net surplus over capital stock and reinsurance fund,		$325,922 00

H. A. HOWE, President.
P. NATMAN, V. P. & Sec'y.

A. S. SHERMAN, Agent for Newport.

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Banking.

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(Chartered 1819)

No. 194 Thames Street, Newport, R. I

ASSETS, JAN. 15, 1840,	$ 77,522 10
do " 15, 1850,	139,661 97
do " 15, 1860,	795,734 84
do JUNE 24, 1873,	3,537,048 63
do JAN. 1, 1874,	3,609,115 13

BENJAMIN FINCH, President,
DAVID J. GOULD, Vice President,
WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Treasurer,
THOS. A. LAWTON, Assistant Treasurer,
BENJ. B. HOWLAND Secretary.

Dividends Jan. and July.

Quarters commence January, April, July and October.

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WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.

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S. H. TABOR, Treasurer.

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DIVIDENDS JUNE AND DECEMBER.

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Insurance Company of North America,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, of Philadelphia, for December 31, 1873, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island.

CAPITAL.	
Whole amount of joint stock or guarantee capital authorized,	$500,000 00
Whole amount of Capital actually paid up in cash,	500,000 00
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned by Company,	$35,000 00
Loans on bond and mortage, first liens,	676,190 00
Interest due and accrued thereon,	13,305 00
Stocks and bonds,	1,312,950 00
Call loans, stocks and bonds, being held as collateral security,	30,250 00
Cash belonging to the Company deposited in banks,	490,243 64
Interest due and accrued on collateral loans,	276 00
Gross premiums in due course of collection, fire and marine,	267,756 20
Bills receivable, not matured, taken for fire marine and inland risks,	118,079 16
Book balances due Company, all good,	43,831 64
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses already paid,	20,030 00
Aggregate amount of assets,	$4,307,831 64
LIABILITIES.	
Gross losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed losses,	$259,500 00
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	1,089,823 25
Amount reclaimable by the insured on perpetual fire policies,	921,723 58
Cash dividends to stockholders remaining unpaid,	1,500 00
All other indebtedness,	30,000 00
Total amount of liabilities, except capital,	$2,304,546 83
Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash,	500,000 00
Surplus beyond capital,	503,284 81
	$4,307,831 64
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amount of fire risks in force,	$181,501,311 00
Premiums thereon,	2,531,919 88

CHARLES PLATT, Vice Pres.

MATTHIAS MARIS, Secretary.

LUCIUS D. DAVIS, Agent, Newport. mar16

Annual Statement.

OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH of the SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Glasgow, Scotland, on the 31st day of December, 1873, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Rhode Island.

CAPITAL.	
Whole amount of Joint Stock of Guarantee Capital authorized,	$5,000,000 00
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds, market value,	$386,260 25
Cash in office and deposited in bank,	6,724 88
Gross Premiums in course of collection,	23,024 77
Aggregate Amount of Assets,	$415,953 90
LIABILITIES.	
Amount of Unpaid Losses	$5,978 78
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Risks,	74,161 22
Due and accrued for Salaries, Rent, &c.,	8,920 71
All other demands,	1,184 34
Aggregate Amount of Liabilities,	$90,257 03
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amount of Fire Risks in force,	$13,401,752 00
Amount of Premiums thereon,	148,816 27

JAMES M. RANKIN, Resident Manager.

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Newport and Providence.

Via Old Colony & Newport with

Fall River Warren & Providence Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 9, 1873, trains will run as follows: Leave Newport for Providence 7:20 a m and 3:45 p m. Leave Providence for Newport, 7:15 a m and 4:30 p m. Leave Fall River for Warren and Providence, 7:10 and 8:30 a m and 2:18, 4:30 p m. Leave Fall River for Bristol, 7:25 a m and 4:16 p m. Leave Providence for Fall River, 7 15 a m and 1:30, 4:30, 6:30 p m. Trains arrive at Providence from Newport, 10:03 a m and 5:38 p m. Trains arrive at Newport from Providence, 11:15 a m and 7:15 p m. N. L. Harris, Supt. je5

Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry.

TIME TABLE:

ON and after Friday December 12 1873, and until further notice steamer JAMESTOWN will run between Jamestown and Newport, touching at Fort Adams, as follows: Leave Jamestown, 6.30, 8.45, 9.15 a. m., 1, 4.30 p. m. Leave Newport, from Ferry wharf, 7, 9.15 11.30, a. m 3 and 5 p. m., or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS,

Leave Jamestown, 9 a. m., and 4 p. m.
Leave Newport, 10 a. m., and 5 p. m.
☞ FARE TO FORT ADAMS, 10 CENTS.

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Old Colony Railroad.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER DEC. 8th, 1873, trains will run as follows:

Trains leave Newport for Boston, Portsmouth Grove, Bristol Ferry, Coal Mines, Tiverton, Fall River, Bowenville, Weir Junction, Taunton, No. Easton, So. Braintree, 7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave for Myricks, Middleboro', Cape Cod and Fairhaven, at 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave for New Bedford, at 7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave for Providence, at 7.15 a. m., and 2.50 p. m.
Trains leave Boston, at 8.45 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.
Trains leave So. Braintree, at 9.26 a. m., and 4.58 p. m.
Trains leave N. Easton, at 9.55 a. m., and 5.25 p.m.
Trains leave Taunton, at 10.22 a. m., and 5.51 p.m.
Trains leave Weir Junction, at 10.25 a. m., and 5.55 p. m.
Trains leave Somerset, at 10.50 a. m., and 6.19 p.m.
Trains leave Bowenville, at 11.02 a. m., and 6.30 p. m.
Trains leave Fall River, at 11.07 a. m., and 6.45 p. m.
Trains leave Tiverton, at 11.18 a. m., and 6.55 p.m.
Trains leave Bristol Ferry, at 11.21 a. m., and 7.01 p.m.
Trains leave Coal Mines, at 11.29 a. m., and 7.05 p. m.
Trains leave Portsmouth Grove, at 11.35 a. m. and 7.10 p. m.
Trains leave Bridgewater, at 9.21 a. m., and 4.50 p. m.
Trains leave Middleboro', at 9.40 a. m., and 5.22 p. m.
Trains leave Myricks, at 10.01 a. m., and 5.38 p. m.
Trains from Boston and Way Stations arrive at 11.50 a. m., and 7.25 p. m.
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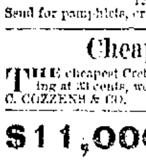

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